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SUBJ: LEBANESE MISSION DOES NOT EXPECT SC MEETING UNLESS
ISRAELI RAIDS CONTINUE

1. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH LEBANESE AND EGYPTIAN
MISSIONS ABOUT UPI STORY QUOTING EGYPTIAN FONMIN FAHMI
AS REQUESTING SECURITY COUNCIL "TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS
IMMEDIATELY TO HALT THE BARBARIC AGGRESSION (BEGIN BRACKETS)
OF ISRAEL AGAINST LEBANON (END BRACKETS)."

2. EGYPTIAN MISSION CONFIRMED UPI HAD ACCURATELY REPORTED
CAIRO PRESS, BUT SAID IT HAD RECEIVED NO INSTRUCTIONS TO REQUEST
COUNCIL MEETING. MISSION'S FEELING WAS THAT FAHMI STATEMENT
WAS POLITICAL GESTURE OF SUPPORT TO LEBANON AND WARNING
TO ISRAEL OF CONSEQUENCES OF CONTINUING RAIDS.

3. LEBANESE ACTING PERM REP MAHMASSANI SAID HE PERSONALLY WAS
VIRTUALLY CERTAIN LEBANON WOULD NOT REQUEST MEETING. HE WAS
IN PROCESS OF PUTTING CALL THROUGH TO BEIRUT, AND WOULD LET US
KNOW IF HIS INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO DO MORE THAN CIRCULATE
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LETTER OF COMPLAINT TO SECURITY COUNCIL. MAHMASSANI STRESSED

THAT IF RAIDS CONTINUED, LEBANON WOULD HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO
ASK COUNCIL TO MEET. HIS GOVERNMENT CONSIDERED ISRAELI RETAL-
IATORY ATTACKS TOTALLY UNJUSTIFIED IN LIGHT OF LEBANESE EFFORTS
TO RESTRAIN FEDAYEEN; THEIR ONLY EFFECTS WOULD BE TO
INFLAME EXTREMISTS AND PROVOKE ANOTHER CYCLE OF VIOLENCE
IN MIDDLE EAST.
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